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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Express Mail No	EV475140855US
Application Number	10/071,497
Filing Date	February 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Bradley et al.
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Daniel R. Zirker
Attorney Docket No.	618-1046-999
CAM No.	401104-999011

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time; Fee Transmittal Sheet

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 770.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension, the request for which is being made herewith
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Francis D. Cerrito	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,100
Signature	<i>Francis D. Cerrito</i> by Reg. No. 44,516	Date	July 19, 2004

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$54.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This responds to the final Office Action mailed March 17, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks intended to place the present application into form for allowance. Applicants submit herewith:

- (1) a Declaration under 36 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Michael T. Nowak;
- (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee;
- (3) a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of one (1) month from June 17, 2004 to, and including, July 19, 2004 (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate fee; and
- (4) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

No additional fees are believed to be due. In the event any additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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